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DARTH VADER

THE
DARK SIDE
OF
LUKE
SKYWALKER



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SON OF VADER

Sly Moore's Schism Imperial, a covert group of Imperials determined to overthrow the Emperor, has continued to grow. Darth Vader has now led the group on missions from the Outer Rim to Tython, all building toward a final assault on the Emperor's regime.

While Vader and his team obtained a massive Kyber crystal on Exegol, the Sith Lord had a vision about his son, Luke Skywalker, and his potential role in the future of the Empire.

Meanwhile, Luke received a message from the grifter Warba about something he would be interested in. Upon meeting with her, he was confronted by Sabé, who challenged him to show his connection to the Force....

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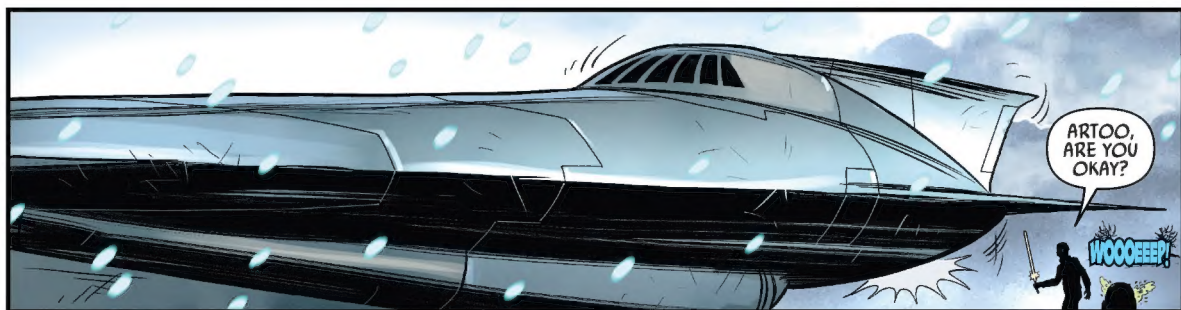
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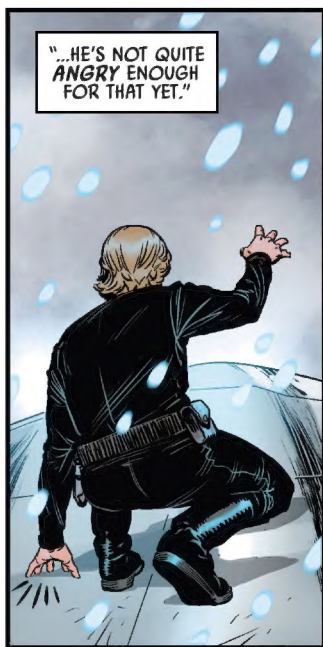
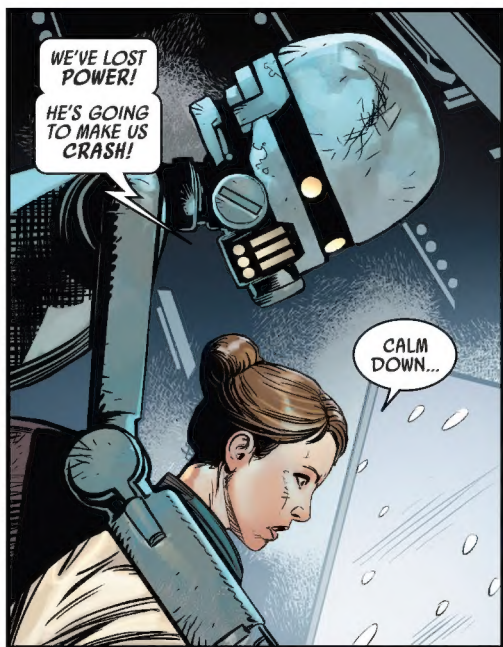
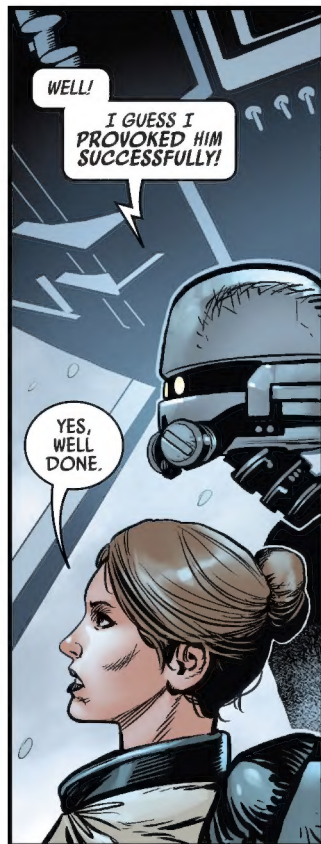
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Outer Rim.
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NNNGH...

WARBA!
ARE YOU ALL
RIGHT?

Y-YEAH.

SHE
JUST STUNNED
ME.



WHAT
THE HELL,
SABE?

SORRY,
WARBA.

BUT I
HAVE TO KNOW
WHO HE IS.



I'M A
JEDI.

IS THAT
WHAT YOU WERE
WONDERING?

ACTUALLY...



HEY,
WHAT ARE
YOU--?

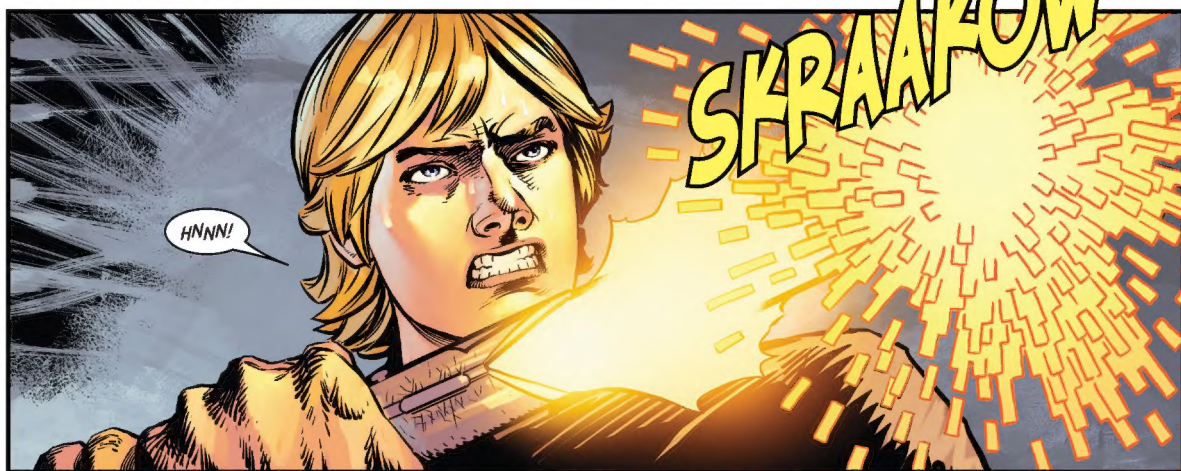
...I WANT TO KNOW IF
YOU'RE A SITH.





You cannot hide it,
my son.

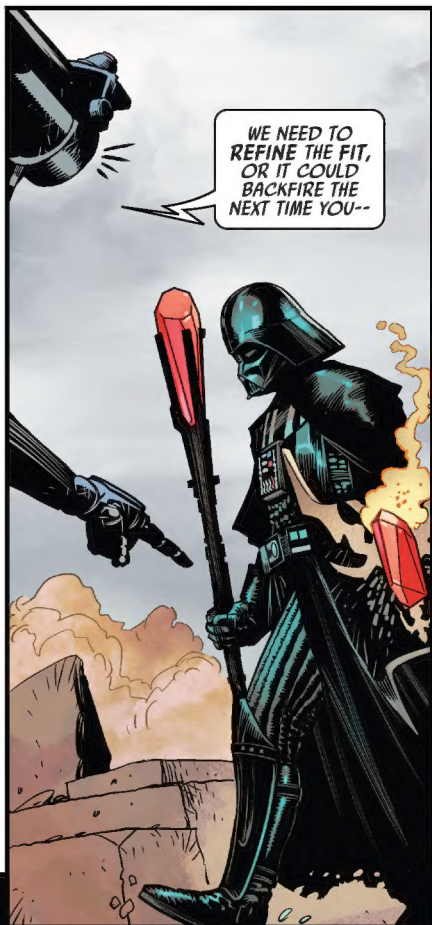
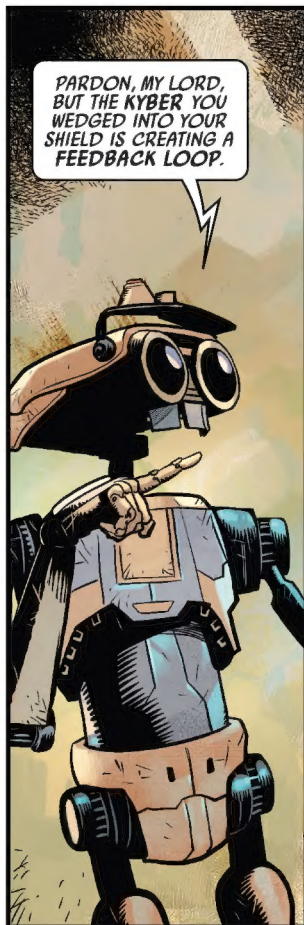
I feel what's
in your heart.

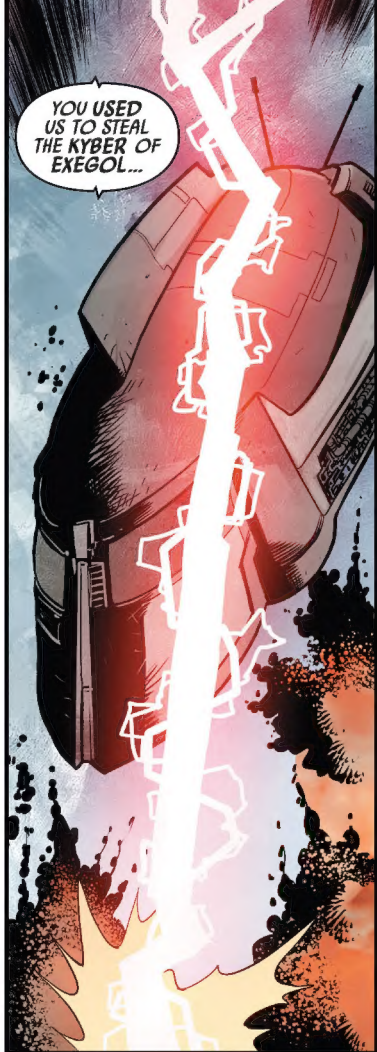
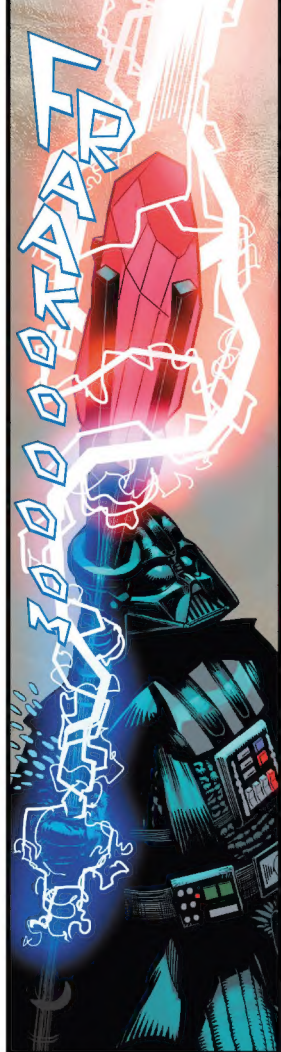


You cannot
hear me...

...but you know
I am watching.

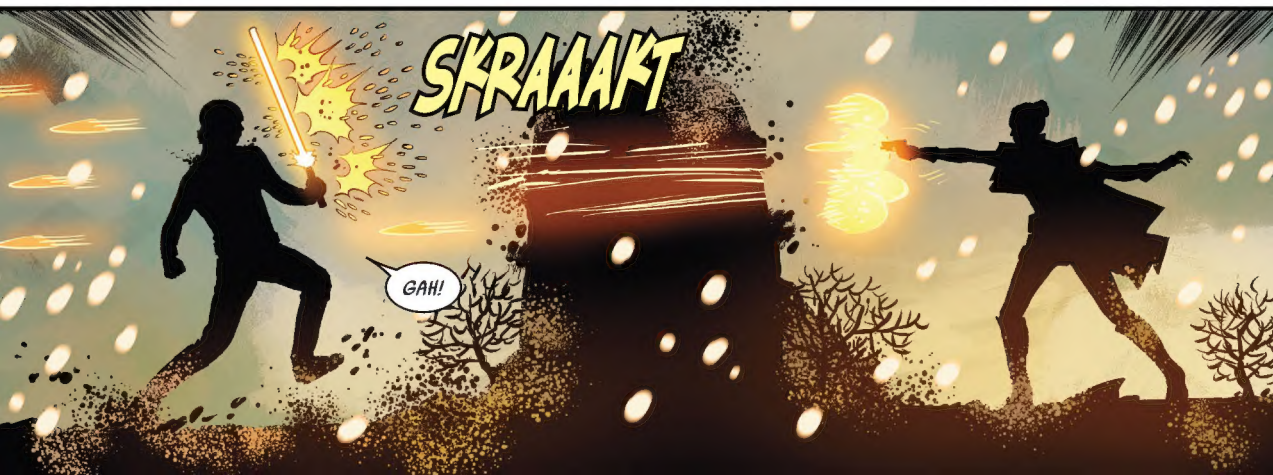
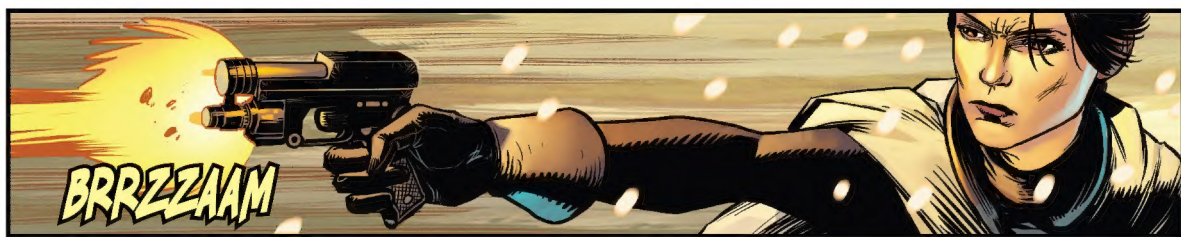
And when you are
ready to accept--





Anger...

...leads to hate.



And *hate*...

...leads
to *power*.



You know
who you are...



You know
who we are.

It is time to
accept it.





WHAT...

...WHAT IS IT?



...



VADER SENT YOU, DIDN'T HE?

NO.

I JUST KNOW HE'S LOOKING FOR YOU. AND SO IS THE EMPEROR.



AND IF THEY FIND YOU...

...YOU WILL BECOME ONE OF THEM.

...AND SENSE YOUR HATE...

AND WE ARE ALL LOST.

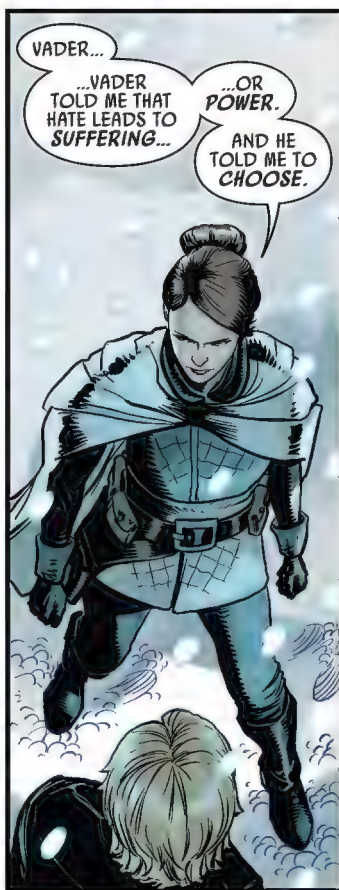


JUST LIKE THAT, HUH?

WE'VE GOTTA BE PERFECT OR WE'RE DOOMED?

I MEAN, WE HAVE TO HAVE A LITTLE WIGGLE ROOM HERE...

...DON'T WE?

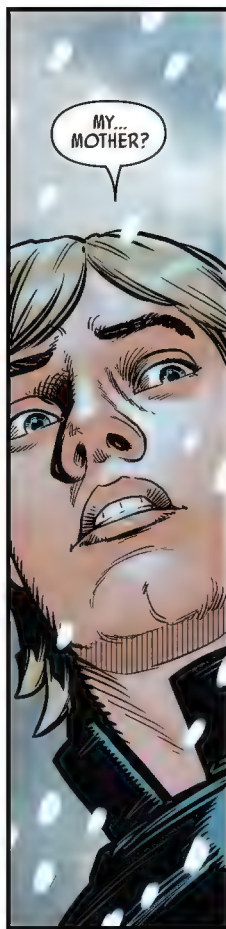
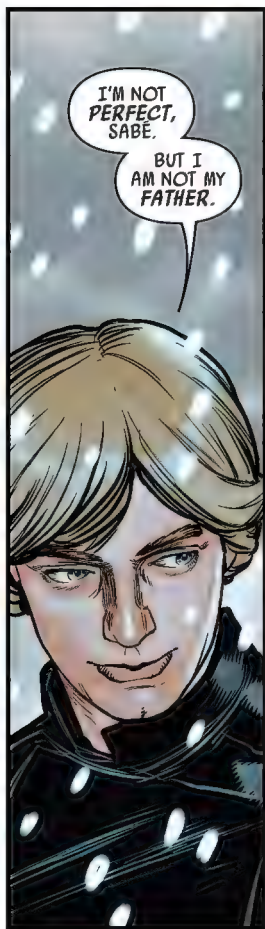


VADER...

...VADER TOLD ME THAT HATE LEADS TO SUFFERING...

...OR POWER.

AND HE TOLD ME TO CHOOSE.





WARBA...

OH. SO YOU GUYS WORKED IT ALL OUT, HUH?

I TOLD YOU, SABE. LUKE'S ONE OF THE *GOOD* ONES.

MAYBE THE *ONLY* GOOD ONE.

I'M SORRY FOR USING YOU. BUT I HAD TO KNOW.



THAT'S ALL RIGHT.

I USED YOU TOO.



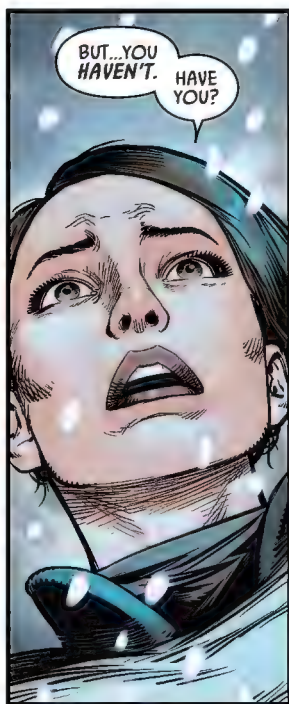
WHAT?



VADER FOUND ME ON SERGIA. HE KNEW HE COULDN'T TRACK LUKE ON HIS OWN WITHOUT LUKE *SENSING* HIM.

SO VADER TOLD ME TO HELP *YOU* FIND LUKE.

AND THEN SEND THE LOCATION TO *HIM*.



BUT...YOU HAVEN'T.

HAVE YOU?



NO.

NO, I LOOKED AT OL' LUKE HERE, AND...

...AND I DIDN'T.

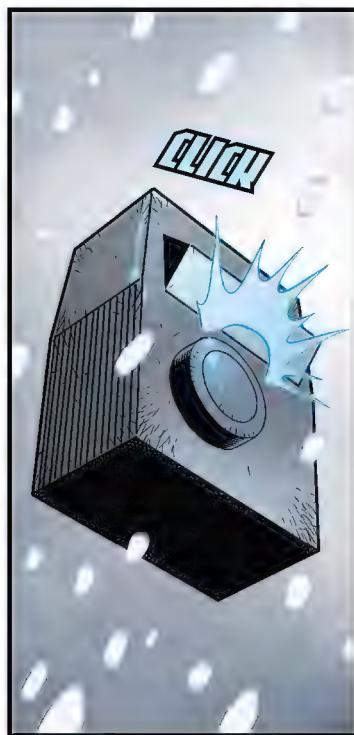


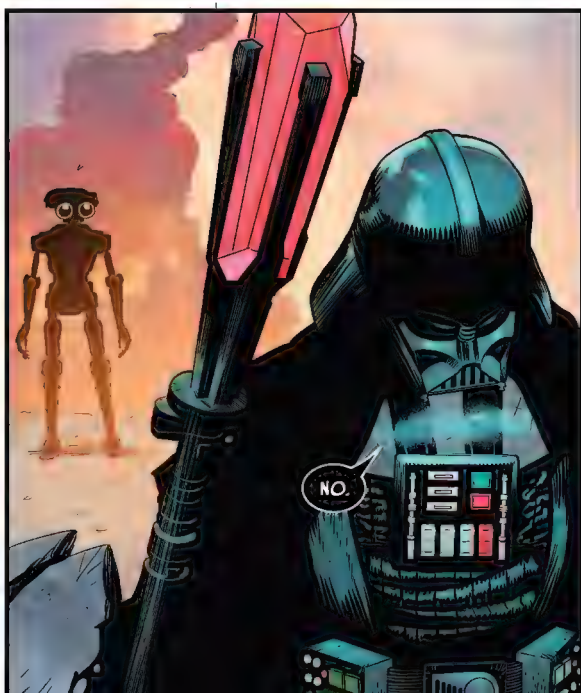
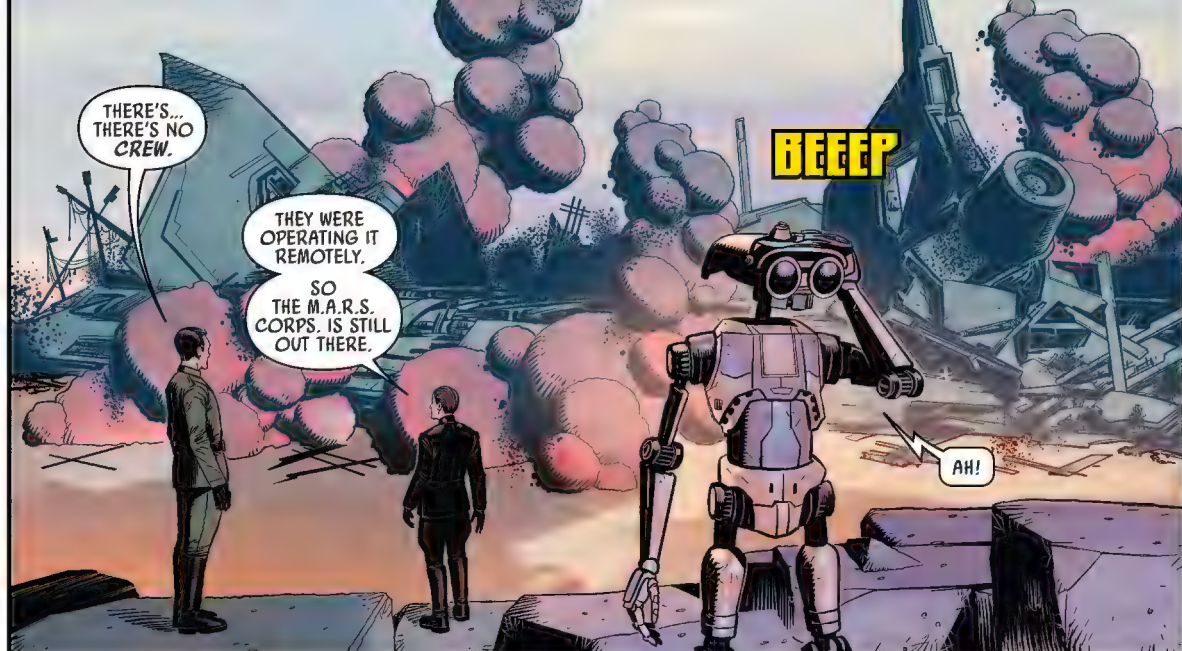
SO VADER'S EVENTUALLY GOING TO FIND ME.

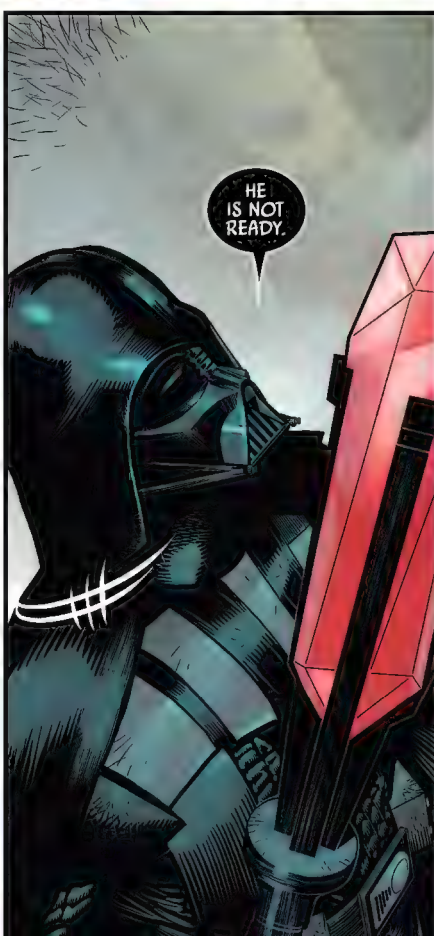
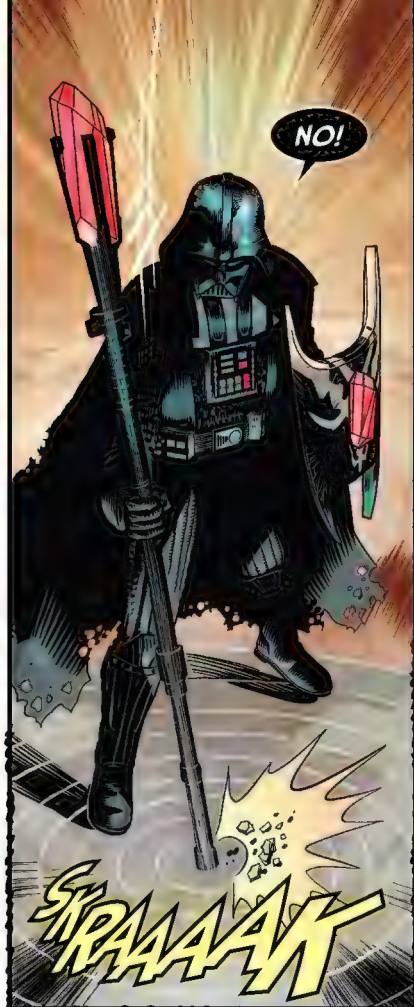
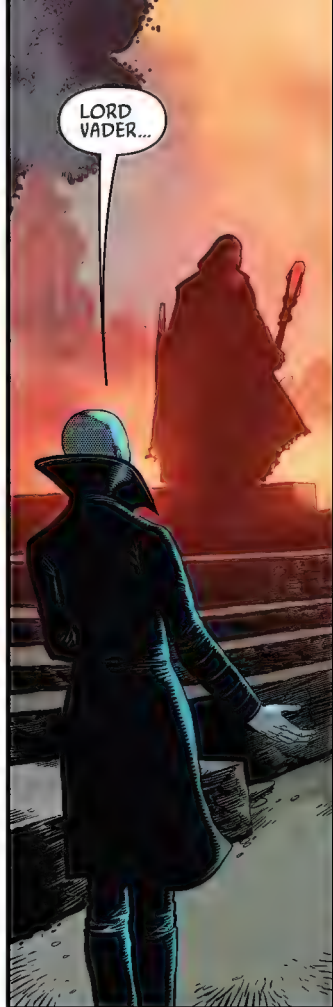
AND KILL ME.

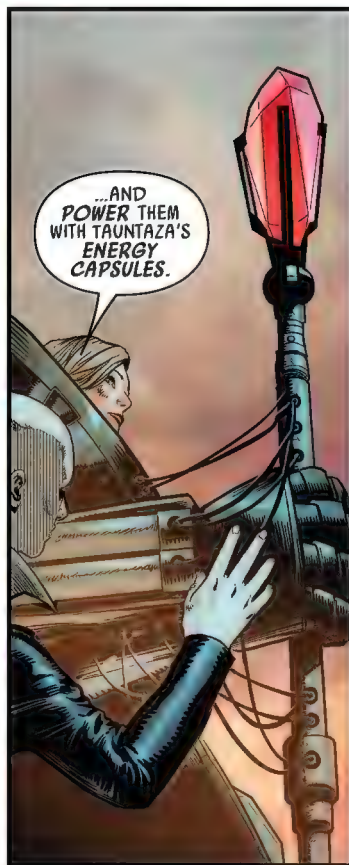
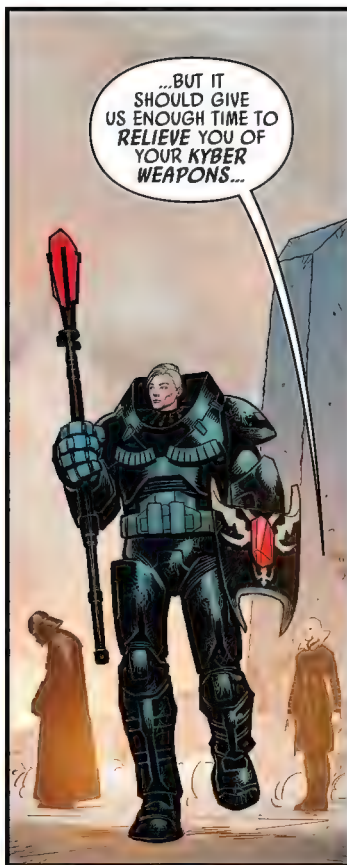
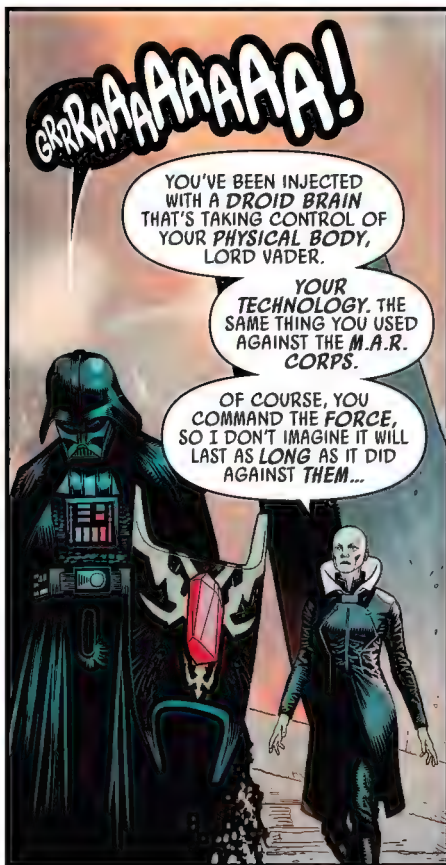
HE'S GONNA KILL *ALL* OF US.

OOOOOOO!











WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?!

YOU
CAN'T ATTACK
LORD
VADER!

CLEARLY
THEY CAN.
BUT I WOULD
NOTE THAT IT
IS EXTREMELY
INADVISABLE.

WHAT'S YOUR
MOVE HERE,
UMBARAN?



THE SITH
SAY THERE
CAN ONLY
BE TWO.

A MASTER
AND AN
APPRENTICE.

LIKE THE
EMPEROR AND
VADER.



OR THE
EMPEROR AND
SKYWALKER.

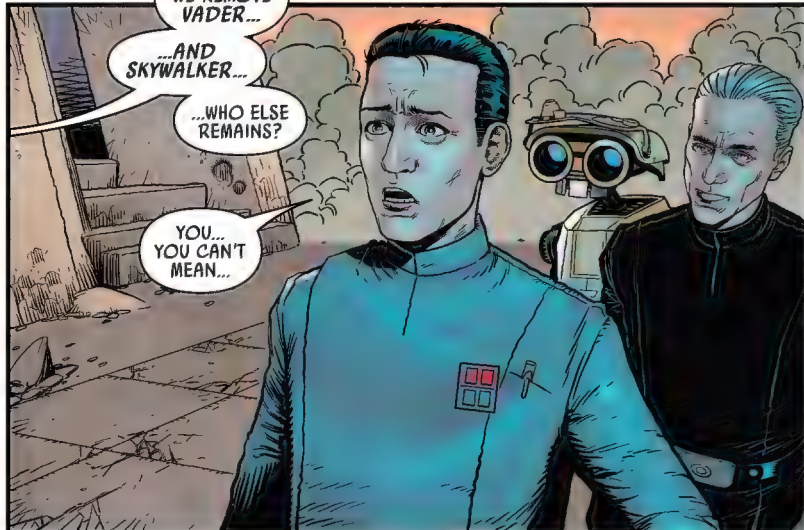
OR VADER AND
SKYWALKER.

BUT IF
WE REMOVE
VADER...

...AND
SKYWALKER...

...WHO ELSE
REMAINS?

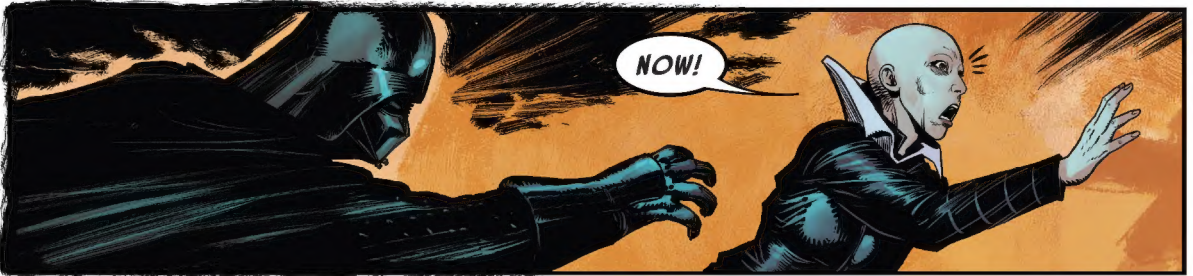
YOU...
YOU CAN'T
MEAN...

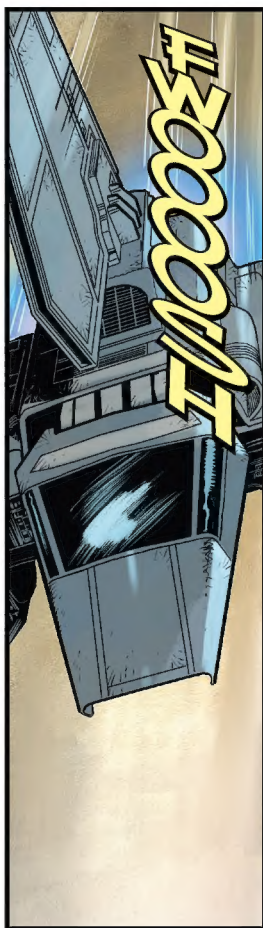
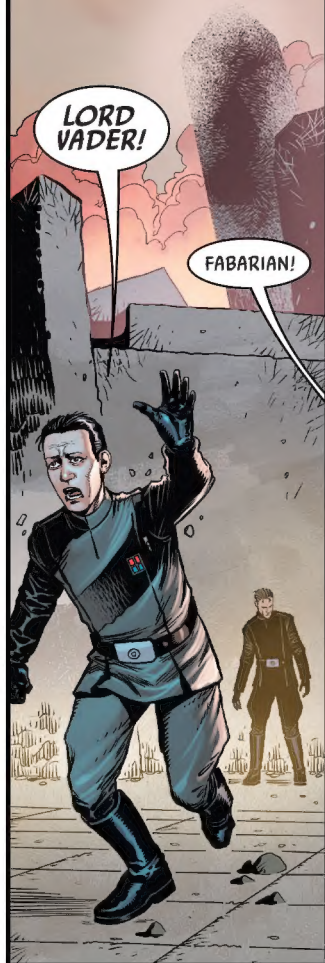


I WILL
BECOME THE
SECOND SITH,
RULING AT THE
EMPEROR'S
SIDE.

AND THE
SCHISM
IMPERIAL...

...WILL
BECOME
THE EMPIRE
ITSELF.





...WHEN THE
M.A.R. CORPS
IS DONE WITH
HIM.

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CONTINUES IN...



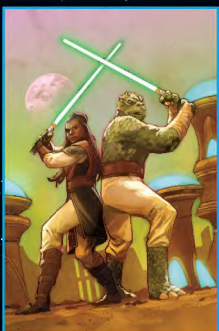
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